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Sir:

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Prior to continued examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Specification

Page 19, line 15; after "offer" add --that acts as a reliability indicator--

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